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UNCTAD (A/C.5/31/1.37)

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1. WE AGREE THAT THE INTERPRETATIONS ELICITED FROM KAVAU RE
THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THE SRI LANKA DRAFT DECISION ON
UNCTAD ARE INDEED TORTURED. EVEN ASSUMING THEY ARE CORRECT,
WE WILL WANT TO GUARD AGAINST ANY FAULTY MEMORIES OR
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REVISIONISM ON THIS SUBJECT. USDEL THEREFORE SHOULD INSIST
UPON CLARIFICATION, IN THE MOST CONCRETE FORM POSSIBLE,
OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THE DRAFT DECISION AND FORCE SRI
LANKAN DEL "TO EXPLAIN ITS INTENT PRECISELY." ANY SUPPORT
OF THIS RESOLUTION BY USDEL MUST BE CONDITIONED UPON PRIOR
FULL AND ACCEPTABLE CLARIFICATION WHICH MAKES CLEAR THAT

PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 MEAN SPECIFICALLY THE INTERPRETATION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

2. WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THE PROVISION OF UN SERVICES TO LIMITED ACCESS GROUPS IS NOT A MATTER FOR TDB TO DECIDE. PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE ACABQ REPORT (A/31/8/ADD. 12) SUGGESTED REFERRAL OF THIS QUESTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES, AND POSSIBLE

RECOMMENDATION OF GUIDELINES. WE SUPPORT THIS POSITION AND WOULD HOPE THAT THOMAS WILL SUCCEED CONVINCING SRI LANKA TO WITHDRAW PARA 3.
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